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<b>Frederick, et al</b>	)	
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Application No.: <b>10/775,353</b>	)	Art Unit: <b>3733</b>
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Filed: <b>February 10, 2004</b>	)	Examiner: <b>James L. Swiger, III</b>
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For: <b>Acetabular Reamer</b>	)	
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Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, claim amendments and remarks in response to Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2006, (“the Final Office Action”). This RCE is filed within three months from the mailing of the Pre-Appeal Conference Decision on August 3, 2007. Applicants submit this RCE with a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of time and applicable fee. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims based upon the claim amendments and the following remarks.

**Conclusion** begins on page 8 of this paper.

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